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Peptides Having Pronociceptive  
Properties

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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
ART UNIT: 1646  
EXAMINER: Joseph F. Murphy

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Examiner Interview on October 3, 2001, and provides claim amendments which the Examiner indicated he would consider favorably. Please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2122 and please consider this a conditional Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any Extensions of Time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims

Please cancel claims 36, 48-50, 57 and 58.

Please add new claim 59.

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